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In re application of:

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For: USE OF ANTIMICROBIAL

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PEPTIDES AS PRESERVATIVES

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IN OPHTHALMIC PREPARATIONS,

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INCLUDING SOLUTIONS,

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EMULSIONS, AND SUSPENSIONS

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.